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SEROTONIN AND NORADRENALINE RE-UP TAKE INHIBITORS**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**  
**37 CFR §1.115**Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This is a Preliminary Amendment which is being filed with a U.S. national stage entry application filed under 35 U.S.C.371 based on International Application No. PCT/IB05/000016 filed on January 3, 2005.

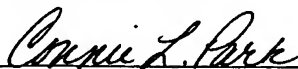
- 1) Amendments to the Claims are shown in a listing of claims, which begins on Page 2 of this paper;
- 2) Amendments to the Specification begin on Page 7 of this paper; and
- 3) Remarks begin on Page 8 of this paper.

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